

Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
" 6 ".....4 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS.....£800,000
RESERVE FUND.....£275,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balances.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS for 12 months.....5 per cent.
" 6 ".....4 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "
A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1894. [53]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital.....£1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....£500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Directors:—
D. G. H. East, Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Irt Shan, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.
H. Stollerfoht, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and
Amoy.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Pariss Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.).

Interest on Fixed Deposits, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£251,093.15.0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST,
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

DURING the temporary absence of Mr. A.
J. DAVID from Hongkong, Mr. KELLY
RAEBURN is authorized to sign the Firm's
name per procuration.

S. J. DAVID & Co.
Hongkong, 9th June, 1894. [674]

Masonic.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE
OF HONGKONG,
No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zealand Street, TO-MORROW, the 12th
instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 9th June, 1894. [1676]

VICTORIA CHAPTER,
No. 525.

A REGULAR CONVOCAION of the above
CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY, the 15th
instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1894. [1663]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG, No. 1165, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zealand Street, on SATURDAY, the 16th
instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 9th June, 1894. [1666]

Insurances.

THE
STANDARD.
ENDOWMENT
ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-
AGES of this form of Assurance, the
following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision
for wife and family or other rela-
tives in event of early death.
(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
(c)—It supplies an excellent investment
for the regular accumulation of
small fixed sums of money.
(d)—The Surrender and loan values are
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-
continue future payments—he will
be entitled to receive, on application,
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a
proportionate amount of the Sum
Assured, as explained in the Pros-
pectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—TOKIO, JAPAN.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....£1,200,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£600,000
GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE.....£400,000

RESERVE FUND, 30th June, 1893.....£548,551
SPECIAL RESERVE, Do.....£134,097

TOTAL RESERVE.....£682,648

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to accept RISKS
at CURRENT RATES.

For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
K. FUKUI,
Manager.
Hongkong, 18th April, 1894. [485]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....£1,000,000
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1894. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000.....\$833,333.33-
EQUAL TO.....\$318,000.00.
RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEN MOON, Esq.,
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.,
MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [674]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

I, THE Undersigned, will NOT BE RES-
PONSIBLE after this date for any
DEBTS incurred by Mrs. ALFORD.
(Signed), CHAS. ALFORD.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1894. [656]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN
CONVENT, CADIZ ROAD, begs most
respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of
Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind
patronage and support, and desires to state that
she will be pleased to receive orders for all
kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs
and Collars renewed on old ones.
Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing,
Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery,
Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superioress will also be most grateful for
any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into
Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who
are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1894. [403]

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
COAL AND PROVISION MER-
CHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS
AND GENERAL COMMISSION
AGENTS.

PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
HARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S GENUINE
COMPOSITION.

HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT.
DAMLERS PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES.
&c., &c., &c.

EVERY KIND OF
SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES
ALWAYS IN STOCK.

AT
REASONABLE PRICES.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1893. [193]

Intimations.

W. BREWER.

JUST RECEIVED.

LOYD'S MODERN ARTILLERY.
Tanner's Index of Diseases.
Seaton's Rules & Tables for Marine Engineers.
Murray's Guide to Japan.
Guide Australia and New Zealand.
Totipot—Kingdom of God within you.
Smith's—Man the Principal Savage.
Stromeyer—Marine Boiler Management.
Big Game Shooting—Badminton Lib.
Middleton—Surveying & Surveying Instruments.
Lineham—The Street of Human Habitations.
Walker's Chess Studies.
Lemaire—Indian Clubs.

WHALL'S HANDY BOOK STARS.
Stanley Gibbon's Stamp Albums.
Seaf's Stamp Albums.
Gibbon's Stamp Catalogues.
New Stock Chrysothographs for Window Decora-
tion.
Willie's Capstan Tobacco.
Marion's Photographic Dry Plates.
New Photo Frames.
French Book—Tennis Goods.
Crash Boxes—Despatch Boxes.
Low Fine Art Goods.
The Popular Game "Halma."

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1894.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

PUBLISHED THIS DAY,
PRICE ----- 5 DOLLARS.

MURRAY'S HANDBOOK.

TO
JAPAN

4th Edition, revised and greatly augmented.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.,
PUBLISHERS.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1894. [6]

CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting
throughout
the Premises.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the
centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath
and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid
on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.
COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
68, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [41]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS, ICE CHIPPERS AND CHISELS,
ICE CHESTS.

ICE-WATER PITCHERS, ICE BOWLS, BUTTER COOLERS.

FILTERS.

LEMON SQUEEZERS, LEMON JUICE EXTRACTORS.

WIND-PROOF LAMPS, VERANDAH LAMPS, PUNKAH LAMPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1894. [50]

THE
HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremia"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.
The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

M. TUCKER,
Manager. [509]

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH
ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will
be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 25,
Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 25th June, at
NOON, for the purpose of Presenting the Report
of the Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts to 30th April, 1894, and Electing
Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 12th to 25th June,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. F. HARTON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th June, 1894. [679]

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

ON behalf of the SHANGHAI COM-
MISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, the Under-
signed begs to Notify for the information of all
whom it may concern as follows:—

CUSTOM HOUSE,
SHANGHAI, 6th June, 1894.

At the request of the Tantal, Acting in accordance
with recommendations of the Consular
Body, the Harbour Master is issuing a Notification
requiring ALL VESSELS from HONG-
KONG and CANTON to anchor Two Miles
below Harbour limits.

They will then be INSPECTED by the
HEALTH OFFICER, and ALL SUSPECTED
BAGGAGE will be landed and DISINFECTED
with SULPHUR VAPOUR.

In the general interest of Passengers, Special
attention is drawn to the precautionary measure
last mentioned.

H. ELGAR HOBSON,
Commissioner of Customs
for Kowloon and District.

Custom House,
Kowloon, 7th June, 1894. [670]

EAST POINT DAIRY AND FARMING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FRESH BUTTER 44 cts. Per Pat. 35 Cents.
FRESH CREAM 10 cts. Per Bottle 40 Cents.

BY AN EXPERIENCED SHANGHAI
BUTTER-MAN whose services have
now been engaged by the Company.

A. RUMJAHN,
Manager.

12, D'Agullar Street,
Hongkong, 31st May, 1894. [640]

THE PHARMACY.

FLETCHER & Co. Dispensing and Retail
Chemists, Perfumers, Druggists Sundries-
men and Patent Medicine Vendors.

KEPLER'S MALT.....\$14.00
KEPLER'S MALT AND OIL.....\$14.00
SCOTT'S EMULSION.....\$13.00
SCOTT'S EMULSION.....\$13.00

TOILET ACCESSORIES:—
Perfume Bottles, Cut Crystal, Combs, Brushes,
Sponges, Sponge Bags, Flesh Gloves
and Belts.

Perfumes:—Pineau, Atkinson, Colgate, Rick-
secker and Brown Perfumery Co.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. [28]

"DERMATOL,"

MANUFACTURED by FARBERKE,
HOCHST & Co., its effect in stimulating
the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal
administration against diarrhoea, is described as
amazing.

D. R. KNORR'S
ANTIPYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)
Is the most approved and most efficacious
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER,
TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSI-
PELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other
complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic.
Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.
Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each
tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr.
KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputable Chemist and
Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China
Export Import and Bank Company.

Beware of spurious imitations.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1894. [446]

CHAMPAGNES.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for Messrs. ERNEST IRROY &
Co.'s brands of Champagne at this Port and in
China:—

CARTE D'OR.
per 6 mag. per 1 doz. qts. per 2 doz. pints.
\$33 \$37 \$33

CARTE BLANCHE.
per 1 dozen quarts. per 2 dozen pints.
\$38 \$30

CALBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants.
Hongkong, 21st May, 1894. [607]

CALBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
WINE and SPIRIT
MERCHANTS.

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND
GLASGOW.

12, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 24th August, 1893. [50]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

KONINKLYKE PAKETVAART
MAATSCHAPPY.
FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND
SOERABAYA.
THE Company's Steamship

"BANTAM."
Captain Reiniers, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight, apply to
LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th June, 1894. [652]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO."
Captain A. W. R. Cobban, will be despatched for
the above Port TO-MORROW, the 12th instant,
at 5 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation
for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th June, 1894. [682]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship

"CARDIGANSHIRE."
Captain Sincok, will be despatched as above
on or about TUESDAY, the 12th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd June 1894. [648]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN
GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.
THE Company's Steamship

"MELPOMENE."
Captain L. Brelich, will leave for the above
places on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1894. [661]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship

"TARTAR."
Captain Bailey, will be despatched as above on
or about WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1894. [665]

"STRATH" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship

"STRATHAVON."
Captain Sim, will be despatched as above on or
about THURSDAY, the 14th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1894. [668]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to
ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship
"MENMUIR."
Captain H. Craig, will be despatched for above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, at 2.30
P.M.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted
for Passengers, and has large Cooling Cham-
bers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat,
Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A duly qual-
ified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 9th June, 1894. [681]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 I. I. L. American Bark
"EDWARD MAY."
McClure, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1894. [363]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"MATTERHORN."
Williams, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

George Hamilton presiding, and Lord Roberts, Admiral Lord, and many naval and military officers, being present at the gathering, which was brilliant and representative. Most cordial speeches were exchanged. Lord Roberts, in proposing the health of Captain Mahan, welcomed the Americans as brothers, and alluded to the beneficial influence produced on the mind of the British public by Captain Mahan's book.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Foochow, 5th June, 1894.
The first tea-steamers of the season leaving direct for London was the Blue Funnel liner *Palawan* which sailed yesterday with a good cargo. The *Glennie* leaves tomorrow and the *Palawan* will give you a port wide berth on account of the plague; but both vessels will touch at Singapore.

The P. and O. Company has decided to have a "cut in" at the tea-trade, and the *Bombay* is now being circulated here to load tea for London on the 22nd inst.

Of late we have been having very heavy falls of rain and on Saturday a miniature typhoon was experienced. Owing to the freshets in the Min flood-tide was not noticeable at Pagoda Anchorage on Sunday.

THE PROGRESS OF JAPAN.

Japanese statesmen had the astuteness to see that the material they had at their disposal would afford but a very poor and unstable basis for the execution of the plans which the progress of the world had thrust upon them, and that competent foreign instructors were needed in every branch of the Government and its departments. The most liberal terms were offered, and the choice of those who were induced to accept them, it must be said, reflected credit upon those who engaged them. The best models of foreign institutions were closely imitated, and the imitations and adaptation proved a fair success for which the Japanese alone got the credit, and which the Japanese alone got the credit, and which the Japanese alone got the credit.

The foreign instructors who were the more power and balance wheels of the new institutions were lost sight of, and their names never appeared in connection with any of the plans that had been executed, to the people at large, they were unknown, and thus it was a very comfortable expedient to ignore them altogether and give the credit to the progress to some for the sake of the people, to the genius of the nation, who in now supposed to keep an eye on Mr. O. Kontani.

Wherever foreigners, however, were removed or deprived of any active control, and which, as the Japanese were purifying, who soon lived themselves wiser than their teachers, the inevitable consequence was disorder, confusion and disorganization, as nothing is more insupportable to the Japanese mind than to always do the same thing at the same time and in the same way, and we believe that even the highest power in the land would stand baffled before the task of fixing the responsibility in a given case. The first cause of disorder, however, was to be some intangible thing that could not be helped.

THE KIRIN INSURRECTION.

With reference to the reported insurrection in Kirin, or Central Manchuria, a notice of which appeared in these columns recently, it was at first thought that this was the result of the traders' strike last autumn in the prefecture of Chingling, but it is now ascertained that the insurrection of the Kirin service and the severe punishments suggested by the Military Governor, or, as he is sometimes termed, the "Tartar-General," Chang Shün.

It now transpires, however, that the insurrection in question arose from the local authorities attempting to collect full land and poll taxes from ground which had become little more than bare waste, the scene of the troubles being some hundred miles or so distant from the city of Kirin, at a place in mountainous tract of land called Maoshan or Cap hill. Nearly 17,000 insurgents are reported to be in arms, a large portion of whom are acknowledged to possess breech-loading guns, and who have defeated the imperialists with great slaughter in several engagements. The flag under which the insurgents fight is a large red square with the words, "The mandarins compel the people to rebel," inscribed in white on it. This motto of course explains the whole story, and it was the news of this movement which hastened the departure recently of Ting An from the side of Li Huang-chang, with whom the former was associated as joint inspector of the defences of the Gulf of Pechili—it being important for this official in his capacity of High Commissioner of Defence of the North-eastern provinces to hurry to Kirin to direct operations against the insurgent forces. As a good deal of the territory which is now relating the mandarins lies in the Mongolian section of Aokhan, it is surmised that the Mongols are also implicated in the rising. It will perhaps be remembered that in the insurrection of the winter of 1893, at Chaoyang, which also spread to this section, the Mongols entered severely at the hands of the savage Chinese insurgent soldiers, and to protect themselves in the future against Chinese aggressors, the Peking government at the prayer of the Princes of Aokhan and Naiman, granted a quantity of new arms of precision to the Mongol tribesmen there. This would account for the report that the present insurgents are well-armed with breech-loading guns, with their superior numbers, have enabled them to almost exterminate the imperialists who have so far been sent against them, especially since the insurgents have been

reinforced by some 1,500 mounted banditti composed of disbanded soldiers whose breech-loaders (obtained it is claimed from Russian territory) have kept at bay for many years the military sent by repeated Governors to crush them.—N.C. Daily News.

KIUKIANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

May 31st.
I have recently paid a visit to Tashien, a lofty rocky island standing out of the Poyang Lake. The hill is called the Great Foot Hill, from its resemblance to a Chinese shoe. From some positions it looks very much like a steamer, being high and sharp in front like the bow of a ship and lower and broader at the stern, and to complete the resemblance a high pagoda rises a little forward of the centre of the island which very well corresponds to a steamer's funnel. The water extends for 5 or 6 miles on either side to the shores of the mainland, which are either low or bounded by low hills. The island is a great resort for those who have labours to seek from the idols for it is a great Taoist stronghold. Steps have been cut with considerable labour and expense up to the summit, and all the way up are shrines containing more or less formidable idols. We saw several in process of making, the ingredients being a few bamboo, half a dozen loads of clay, two baskets of sand, a few cabbies of straw, and a little water. These when fastened together would then command the reverence of all. A few idolaters who were with me were a little ashamed when they saw an idol in all its naked absurdity. Boats come over from the mainland at all times when the weather permits; we saw men going through the noisy methods of calling a god's attention, some young women also there came to beseech the gift of sons. The aged priest set tea and native sweetmeats before us to which we did justice. We then left him with some Holy Scriptures and cash. The pagoda was built, so the inscription in stone at its base says, in the reign of K'ang Hsi, some 230 years ago, with funds supplied by the high officials of the province under the direction of the Prefect of the neighbouring city of Nank'ang. It is now in a very bad state of repair and gradually falling to pieces. Loose stones and bricks ready to fall on the least occasion cautioned one that it would be wiser to stand out of reach. The temple itself is a fine building and its interior appointments are quite attractive. The rocks are worn into many fantastic shapes. We saw one immense boulder through whose centre a hole had been worn by the rain and through this a tree had grown to the height of some 15 or 20 feet. We also found there English garden flowers, such as the pink, growing wild.

While sitting on a rock we were joined by some respectably dressed Hunanese and talked upon many subjects. One man told me of an occurrence which resulted in some kind of riot in Hunan. I do not remember where this is said to have occurred, but it gives a glimpse behind the scene of how "missionary" riots sometimes originate and shows how entirely blameless as a rule the missionaries (as a rule) are not always. His story was substantially as follows. A foreigner accompanied by some coolies carrying his baggage put up at an inn in Hunan. While there he picked up a stone lying about, and then threw it away. This appeared to be a very suspicious affair, for why should a foreigner throw away that stone, which might be a very valuable one, and which might be a very valuable one, and which might be a very valuable one.

The tea season does not seem to cause so much general excitement as last year. A number of native tea-men have kept out of the business this season and there are only about half the number of hongs doing business this year as compared with those engaged last year. The result is there is less competition, and those who have risked their money seem to be making big profits. I have heard the native tea-men's profits put as high as 25 taels a half-chest. I am told that in the tea districts many hills are not now cultivated. You reported recently in your columns that a Russian tea merchant had been severely beaten in the tea districts. I do not have any doubt but that the native dealers are responsible for this. I know, for instance, that last year they put out proclamations all over the Wofan and Hing districts forbidding foreigners to buy, and threatening with death any native who would sell tea direct to foreigners.—N.C. Daily News.

THE WILD CAT COLUMN.

A Sydney paper ventures the opinion that the internal expenses of Friendly Societies are made to appear abnormally big by the inclusion in the balance-sheets of "the salaries of the medical officers." What supremely unconscious sarcasm!

Allen & Co., the Melbourne music "warehouse" men, pronounced their insolvency the other week. Principal cause—the failure of H. W. Farrar & Co. and subsequent pressure by the Commercial Bank. The story of Farrar's business transactions is likely to prove a bankruptcy Court romance.

The number of big insolvents who set forth in their schedules that they "are being pressed by the Commercial Bank of Australia," which is a creditor for a large amount, is a dismal fact for the reconstructed shareholder.

In Melbourne a few weeks since, in the case of *McLaughlin v. Bank of Victoria*, an expensive judge and sundry high-priced barristers decided that, when a man holds bank-shares as executor of a deceased person's estate, and is registered as such, the bank can't collar the shares as security for the executor's private overdraft. You wouldn't think such a case needed arguing.

A Southern bank which, six years ago, advanced £33,000 on a station property, finds that the market value of same is now but £20,000, and that it has to lay out £6,000 for stock, &c., before it can even let the place.

A recent Melbourne arbitration case over £12,000 ended in claimants being awarded £3,300, and having to pay £2,400 costs!

The Queensland National Bank has £4,400,000 of Government money locked up for reconstruction.

tion, besides £743,000 of money since entrusted to it to trade with.

A disputed will-case, heard in Sydney the other week, involved the sum of £100. After the lawyers had been paid, the almost imperceptible balance was claimed as "commission."

G. R. Fearly, who went from Sydney to Manila four months ago to report on some alleged rich gold mines for a Spanish syndicate, has returned a sadder and wiser man. Fearly must be getting weary of travelling long distances to see nothing. His previous trip was to New Caledonia, where a Sydneyite thought he had got a wonderful manganese mine.

So severely have the big storekeepers in the Victoria wheat districts been hit by the low price of wheat that most of them decline to give any credit whatever to farmers. Result—hundreds of men who formerly lived on the storekeepers' credit from seed-sowing to harvest, are abandoning their farms.

"Injustice may be done in two ways—by force or fraud, fraud being the property of a few, force that of a lion; both are utterly repugnant to society, but fraud is the more detestable. But in the whole system of villainy none is more capital than that of the men who, when they most deceive, so manage that they may seem to be virtuous men."—Cicero on the Inhabitants of Melbourne.

Individual Melbourne Insolvencies for £700,000, £600,000, £400,000, £300,000, £100,000 within about 12 months.

There's still money in beer. The South Australian Brewing Co. netted £31,317 last year.

A Sydney mis-constructed bank has decided to close ten of its suburban and country branches. Wholesale "sackings" of bank officials are imminent.

For the first time in several years the Melbourne Tramway revenue is looking up. Shares have risen to 7s. 6d., and that prospective call, which has been an awesome "Dweller on the Threshold" to every shareholder, seems to be indefinitely postponed.

McKinnon's demand (in N.S.W. Parliament) for a State audit of all banks coming under the *Bank Issue Act* roused up Young, the dreary person from the Hastings and Manning electorate, who remained silent. The Government might at well appoint auditors to examine all the accounts of every individual in the community. Which would be very logical if the Government proposed to make the U.O.U. of every individual in the community a legal tender, which the public must take entirely at its own risk. As it doesn't propose this, the comparison is pure idiocy.

The City of Melbourne Bank made a net profit of £5,647 last half, which, plus £1,694 brought forward, is good enough to pay 5 per cent. on preference shares—£315 in all—but not enough to go round the ordinarys. The common shareholders rely on the courteously expressed hope that their turn is coming—some day.

Gideon's fleece was nothing to the heavenly moisture in a library loan offered by the Trust and Agency Co. of Australasia's 20 per cent. div. and 24 per cent. bonus. £37,500 to the reserve fund as well. If jealousy could kill, the Co. wouldn't linger ten minutes with all the stabs of "reconstructed" in its vitals. For it must have thriven on others' losses.

A Southern magnate has just borrowed £150,000 on real estate, at 5½ per cent., to pay calls on re-constructed bank shares.

A firm of pastoralists, whose liabilities amount to £557,000, privately offer 1s. in the £ composition!

One Melbourne stock and share broking firm is liable for £1,000,000 in calls on shares which it bought in its own name, for clients who are now "men of straw."

An acutely virtuous British judge shuddered on his pedestal, last week, when he heard that New Zealand Loan and Mercantile directorate had toned down a certain report to prevent it from being "too strong." This astounded the guidelines judge, who enquired, after recovering his breath, "can the truth be too strong?"

Shareholders at bank meetings should never forget to enquire how much the assets have been hypothecally paid in for balancing purposes. The answer may be a diplomatic lie, but it is advisable to pin the chairman down to a good fat lie as often as possible.

It is alleged in Melbourne that a syndicate of five brokers "scooped the pool" over the Metropolitan Board of Works loan, besides taking the "kitty." Somebody got to know the Union Bank was to tender for £50,000 at par, and the dealers boldly bid for the balance of the loan at over par to £100. The public will have to buy from them, and the *coup* looks like being the biggest and best any "push" has yet made in Australia!—*Sydney Bulletin*.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA MASONIC BENEVOLENCE FUND CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the above CORPORATION will be held at the MASONIC HALL, on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 5 for 5.30 P.M.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1894. (667)

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NOTICE.
IT is hereby notified that, by Command of HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR, and pursuant to Section 4 of *The Public Health Ordinance, 1887*, an ELECTION by the RATEPAYERS of TWO MEMBERS of the SANITARY BOARD will take place at the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of June, 1894, commencing at 4 o'clock.

The following Persons will be entitled to vote at the election, that is to say:—
(a) Ratepayers who are included in the Special and Common Jury Lists for the year 1894.
(b) Ratepayers who are exempted from serving on Juries on account of their professional avocations.
A List of Ratepayers entitled to vote will be posted at the SUPREME COURT for PUBLIC INSPECTION FOR ONE WEEK from TUESDAY, the 12th day of June, 1894, and any Person not on the List claiming to be a Ratepayer entitled to vote should send Notice of his CLAIM to the ACTING REGISTRAR on or before the 19th June next.

The Election will be conducted in accordance with the Rules made by the Governor in Council on the 31st May, 1888.

Voting will commence immediately after the nominations, and continue until 6 P.M. when the Ballot Box will be closed.

C. F. A. SANGSTER, Acting Registrar.
Supreme Court, Hongkong, 11th June, 1894. (668)

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "CARDIGANSHIRE" FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per "GLAMORGANSHIRE" are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. TO-DAY.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 18th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.** Hongkong, 11th June, 1894. (668)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE STEAMSHIP "LIGHTNING" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 19th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wanchai.

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